

## Message Text

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R 161108Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8039  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 3989

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PEPR, AF  
SUBJECT: AFGHAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO REMAIN SILENT ON  
STATUS OF PREVIOUS TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 119518

IN ORDER TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT, AS OF THIS DATE, MAY  
16, THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN  
(DRA) HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED ANY "COMMITMENT TO HONOR ALL AGREE-  
MENTS MADE BY PREVIOUS REGIMES WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS,"  
AS LOUIS DUPREE -- ADMITTEDLY WITH A "REPORTEDLY" CAVEAT --  
STATED IN HIS LETTER TO THE "NEW YORK TIMES" (REFTEL). MANY  
EMBASSIES HERE ARE STILL WAITING TO HEAR SUCH A COMMITMENT.  
FOR OUR PART, WE ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE DIRECTLY IN OUR NOTE OF  
MAY 6, INFORMING THE DRA THAT, ASSUMING THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT  
WOULD HONOR THE TREATEIS AND AGREEMENTS MADE BY PREVIOUS  
AFGHAN GOVERNMENTS, THE USG INTENDED TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS. BECAUSE THE DRA HAS NOT YET TAKEN ISSUE WITH OUR  
"ASSUMPTION," WE BELIEVE THAT WE POSSIBLY HAVE A TACIT UNDER-  
STANDING ON THIS MATTER.

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